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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03943.0102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stephen P. FARWELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 3753
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Application No.: 10/035,229) Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy
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Filed: January 4, 2002)
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For: PRESSURE RELIEF DEVICE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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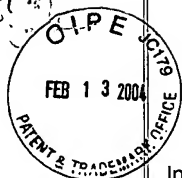
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 13, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$475.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	60	-	63	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep.	8	-	9	0	x \$ 86	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

- ☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$475.00 to cover Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$475.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 13, 2004

By: David M. Ruddy

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